

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace, without prejudice, all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A switch assembly for switching off at least one airbag, comprising:

a switch; and

two identical contactless sensors, including a first sensor and a second sensor, each configured to detect a switching state of the switch;

a first resistor network, comprising a first resistor, connected to an output of the first sensor; and

a second resistor network, comprising a second resistor, connected to an output of the second sensor,

wherein resistors of the first and second resistor networks are connected in such a way that a possible range of an electrical characteristic quantity, to be evaluated at an output of the first sensor for detecting the switching state of the switch, does not overlap a possible range of the electrical characteristic quantity, to be evaluated at an output of the second sensor for detecting the switching state of the switch, for any switching state of the switch.

8. (Previously Presented) The switch assembly as recited in Claim 7, further comprising:

at least one signal evaluation unit for evaluating the electrical characteristic quantity.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The switch assembly as recited in Claim 8, wherein:

the first resistor network includes a third resistor, the first resistor and the third resistor forming a current divider.

11. (Previously Presented) The switch assembly as recited in Claim 10, wherein the third resistor is situated in a switch unit comprising the switch.
12. (Previously Presented) The switch assembly as recited in Claim 7, wherein the two identical sensors are Hall-effect sensors.
13. (Currently Amended) The switch assembly of claim 8, wherein the first sensor and the first resistor are connected to a first input of the ~~control~~ signal evaluation unit, and the second sensor and the second resistor are connected to a second input of the ~~control~~ signal evaluation unit.
14. (Canceled).
15. (Canceled).